

Chairman Chris Hann with the Pledge of Allegiance called the Regular Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

Visitors Present: Gwen Young, Marvin Young, Mary Ann Armstrong, Melissa Armstrong, Lisa Everts

(2022-285) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

T. Blackstone made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, August 24, 2022, as presented by the Fiscal Officer. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Franklin County Sheriff's Department matters, deputy present at meeting informed the Board that they have had 335 calls for service, 15 arrests, 81 Columbus, and 41 traffic stops.

(2022-286) MOTION TO DECLARE ENGINE 172 AND MEDIC 175 SURPLUS

T. Blackstone made a motion to declare Engine 172 and Medic 175 surplus and allow the Chief to advertise them for sale on the internet (Gov.Deals). G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Hamilton Township Fire Department matters, Chief Shillingburg informed the Board of the following: intersection of 317 & Lockbourne Road closes September 19, 2022 for sixty days. No access for the first thirty days; Saturday, September 17th, Parsons Avenue to be closed from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. One day only; charger replaced on M-172, rub rail fell off of M-173, needs to be replaced; damaged recliner at Station 172 was replaced at no charge by Pallister, the manufacturer. The damaged chair was usable and was donated to an assisted living home in Lockbourne, per Pallister's request; three refrigerators were donated to the Fire Department by Whirlpool. Need outlets installed in the bay to accommodate them; new engine 171 has radio and headsets being installed; paint and carpet in both stations has been completed; and the fire department had four transports from the Obetz Festival.

Braun representative was present at the meeting. The Board left the room to inspect a demo medic unit that the Braun representative brought to the meeting. Fiscal Officer informed the Board that Hamilton Township has not responded to the township's request for assistance in providing an instructor (Wade Edwards) to the high school for an EMS class in the 2022-2023 school year. The Board questioned Chief Shillingburg regarding Edward's involvement in the class. After a short conversation Edwards entered the meeting room from the side door. Edwards stated that he had been teaching the class for two weeks and felt that it was unfair for the township to cancel the class after the school year started. Trustee Hann informed Edwards that the class potentially could be cancelled if the schools were unwilling to contribute to the cost of the instructor. The Fiscal

Officer stated that it was also unfair to the taxpayers in Hamilton Township to pay for this position if they receive no benefit from it. One township resident commented that this was unfair to the children who had signed up to participate in the class. The Board stated that it was also unfair to require the township residents to pay for instructing a class at the high school that has no benefit for the

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED

township. This class does not produce a medic with the required training to become a firefighter or paramedic for the township. If the school wants to continue the program, they can pay for it. Fiscal Officer informed the Board that the estimated cost for Edwards would be 24,000.00. Edwards stated that he calculated the cost at \$8,000.00. Fiscal Officer to provide exact cost at next meeting. Per Edwards he is spending eight hours per week instructing until the end of April 2023.

Edwards asked the Board the status of the contract with Trinity Health for Community Paramedicine services for township residents. The Board tabled this to have legal look at the contract. If the contract is acceptable, the service will be approved as a one-year trial. Fiscal Officer stated she will provide the exact cost for EMS services to the Obetz Festival for the Board to review at the next regular meeting

(2022-287) MOTION TO PURCHASE NEW MEDIC

Discussion continued regarding the purchase of the new medic unit. The two bids from PennCare (Braun) and Horton were Reviewed and compared, the following motion resulted. T. Blackstone made a motion to purchase a new medic unit from Horton Emergency Vehicles at a cost of \$395,295.66. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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(2022-288) MOTION TO APROVE CITY OF COLUMBUS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE 2022-2023 SNOW & ICE REMOVAL AGREEMENT

T. Blackstone moved to enter into an agreement with the City of Columbus, Department of Public Service, for the 2022-2023 snow and ice removal for the portion of roadway along Canal Road from SR-317 to Columbus Corporation Limit for a total of 1.50 miles and to authorize Chairman Hann to sign said agreement. City to provide 40 tons of salt. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE

Regarding miscellaneous Hamilton Township Road Maintenance matters, the Board was informed that phase six sidewalks are completed; Dodge (tire, linkage cable, front wheel & axle) repaired at Buckeye Tire; and roadwork has been started on Sutherland, using American Recovery Grant monies. Trustee Blackstone met with Trucco regarding punch out work in the park now that the pipe project is nearing completion. Waiting on decision regarding blacktop replacement.

(2022-289) MOTION TO HIRE COMMUNITY CENTER ATTENDANT

T. Blackstone made a motion to hire Janet Bush of 500 Rathmell Road, Lockbourne, Ohio 43137, as a Community Center attendant at \$12.00 per hour. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

Blackstone yea Armstrong yea Hann yea

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

Regarding miscellaneous administrative matters, the Board was provided with copies of the following: emails from Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District regarding Franklin SWCD August Update and their Annual Meeting on September 22, 2022; an email from Franklin County Public Health regarding Jurisdictional Update;

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| Bradley D. Raetzke, MD | 1,000.00 |
| Brosius, Johnson & Griggs, LLC | 5,187.50 |
| Buckeye Tire Service | 629.25 |
| Change Healthcare Technology | 2,372.26 |

(2022-292) OBLIGATIONS FOR PAYMENT WITH PURCHASE ORDERS CONTINUED

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| Charter Communications | \$ 183.75 |
| Charter Communications | 91.86 |
| Columbia Gas | 54.92 |
| Delille Oxygen Company | 143.00 |
| Emergency Medical Products | 1,815.12 |
| Galls, Inc. | 90.28 |
| Goss Supply | 347.38 |
| Linton, Randy | 21,568.00 |
| Lowes Business Account | 1,170.93 |
| Motorola Solutions | 5,018.09 |
| Obetz Hardware & Builders Supply | 84.19 |
| On Duty Equipment Company | 10,770.00 |
| O'Reilly Automotive | 61.91 |
| Responsoft | 974.00 |
| Rusty's Towing Service | 457.99 |
| Sam's Club | 111.07 |
| Shillingburg, Ralph | 797.30 |
| Time Warner Cable | 229.91 |
| US Bank Equipment Finance | 676.33 |
| Verathon Medical | 839.56 |
| Verizon Wireless | 648.01 |
| X-Stream Disaster Relief | 400.00 |
| Zoll Medical Corporation | <u>8,418.00</u> |
| | \$ 87,154.46 |

G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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(2022-293) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, T. Blackstone made a motion to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. G. Armstrong seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Attest: _____
Fiscal Officer